



Celebrating Pride in GSA

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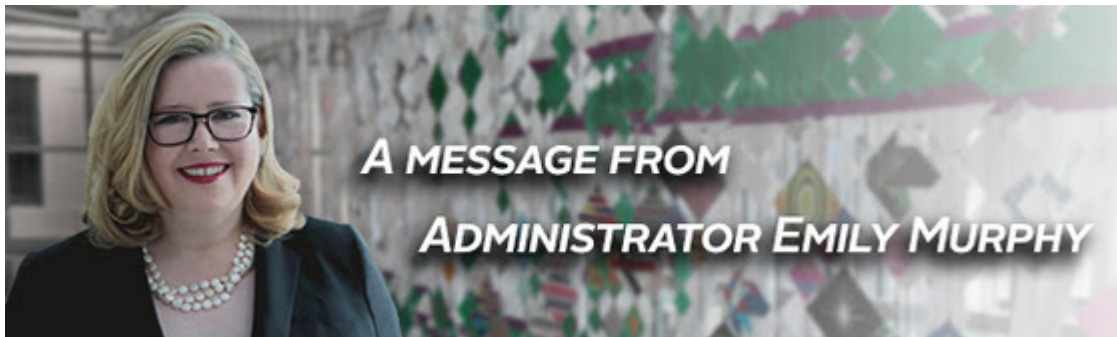
Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 9:30 AM

Reply-To: GSAAdministrator@notify.gsa.gov

To: donna.garland@gsa.gov



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June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, and I would like to take a moment to recognize the members of GSA's LGBT community.

As I stated in my [February 2018 testimony to Congress](#), "GSA must have a culture that encourages a diversity of opinions and values the contributions of all employees in working together to promote the best possible decisions by the agency." To this end, I fully support the work of our employee associations at GSA and join our agency's LGBT & Allies Employee Association in embracing this year's chosen theme: "Pride in GSA."

The LGBT & Allies Employee Association's [InSite page](#) features a schedule of events for LGBT Pride Month, including a June 5 kickoff event, and a great deal of information about the association's work at GSA.

GSA is a great place because of the contributions of our diverse workforce, and the supportive environment we provide. It's an honor to serve alongside each of you.

Sincerely,
Emily



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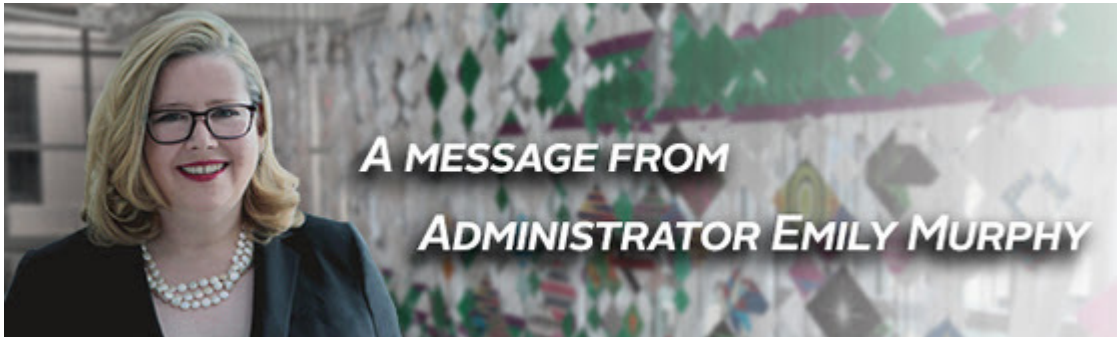
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Pride in GSA: TEST

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GSA Acting Administrator <ActingAdministrator@notify.gsa.gov>

Thu, Jun 1, 2017 at 8:04 AM

To: purwaningrum.spicer@gsa.gov, daniel.kohns@gsa.gov, donna.garland@gsa.gov, tim.horne@gsa.gov



Message from the
Acting Administrator

As we enter Pride Month, I want to take a moment to recognize the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) members of the GSA community. I know that GSA will continue to thrive because of the diverse identities, experiences and worldviews that our employees bring with them to work. It is important that we make all members of the GSA community feel included accepted and valued.

Our LGBT & Allies Employee Association has chosen "Pride in GSA" as the theme for this year's annual observance. They have developed an excellent slate of events (including a panel of senior leaders who will discuss agency policies and regulations affecting the LGBT Community in GSA and in the Federal Government.) For more information, I encourage you to visit

<https://insite.gsa.gov/lgbt>.

GSA is a great place because of the contributions of our diverse workforce. I take great pride in every member of our community. Thank you, GSA.

Tim



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GSA Kicks Off Pride Month With 'Pride in GSA: Leadership Panel'

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Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 1:55 PM



GSA Office of Strategic Communication

In Today's Issue:

- GSA Kicks Off Pride Month With 'Pride in GSA: Leadership Panel'
- Hurricane Season Opens, How are Your Finances?
- Safeguard GSA Property
- Photo of the Day

GSA Kicks Off Pride Month With 'Pride in GSA: Leadership Panel'



Join GSA's LGBT and Allies Group on Tuesday, June 5, at 1 pm. GSA leaders will share their experiences as members of the LGBT and Ally community at GSA and

in the federal government. All are welcome to attend. [Learn more.](#)

Top News:

- GSA Issues Pre-Solicitation Notice for Payroll Modernization (Government Matters)
- The Time to Modernize Government Payroll Systems is Now (FCW)

Hurricane Season Opens, How are Your Finances?



As hurricane season gets underway, the Office of Mission Assurance suggests taking time now to collect and secure critical records to give you peace of mind and, in the event of an emergency,

so you'll have the necessary documentation ready to go to start the recovery process without delay. Hurricane season opens today and runs through Nov. 30.

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Do you have an idea? Would you like to make a suggestion?

Safeguard GSA Property

As a federal employee, you are required by law to safeguard the assets of GSA and the federal government. The policy helps GSA employees understand and use the objectives, components, and principles of internal control to protect federal assets. [Learn More.](#)

Send it to [GSA Today](#).



Photo of the Day



Cliff Garten's 2013 concrete, granite, stone, water and plantings environmental art is located at the Federal Office Building in San Francisco, California. It was commissioned through GSA's Art in Architecture Program. [Learn More](#).

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"State of Pride" documentary

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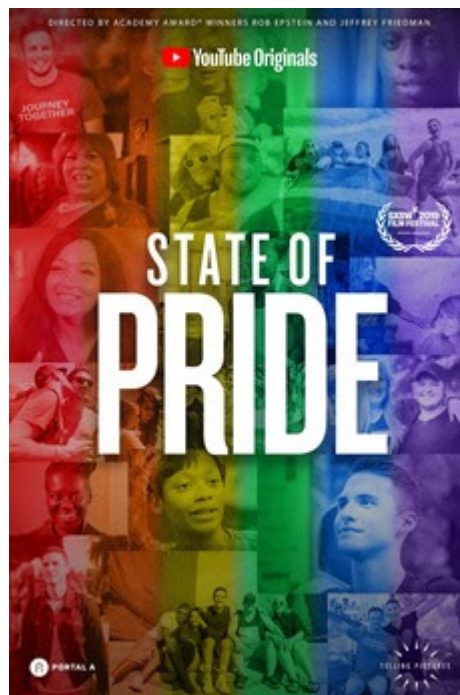
Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 12:06 PM

To: GSA LGBT & Allies Members Employee Association <GSA-LGBTA@gsa.gov>

Dear Fellow GSA LGBT & Allies EA Community Members,

HAPPY WORLD PRIDE WEEK!

Please join me in watching the documentary "**State of Pride**", a look at the history and meaning of the the Pride movement featuring a diverse range of LGBTQ+ perspectives. Fifty years after the Stonewall uprising, Oscar award-winning filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman and host Raymond Braun travel to three diverse communities -- Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama -- for an unflinching look at LGBTQ Pride, from the perspective of a younger generation for whom the meaning of Pride still has a personal sense of urgency.



"I would like for Prides across the United States and beyond to start looking at leadership from the margins, because when you're sitting underneath the table, you have a view of whats happening everywhere. You can still see the people up above, but you can also see below. But if you're seated at the table, you never notice the stuff that's happening beneath. I want a leader who can see multiple perspectives... What I love about SF Pride is that we have the Trans March on Friday, we have the Dyke March on Saturday, and then we have Pride for everybody on Sunday. It's important to do that. It's important for the world to know that there are certain experiences that are particular to people in one community. Pride is both a party and a protest. You don't have to have one and not the other. You should actually have both."

-- Kin Folkz, SF Community Grand Marshall



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Fwd: Celebrating Pride Month

1 message

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Bcc: GSA-LGBT@gsa.gov

Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 2:42 PM

GOOD AFTERNOON & HAPPY PRIDE MONTH LGBT& ALLIES!!

My apologies for being late with this message.

I did not want to miss the opportunity to take a moment to share with you a few things that I know most of you are aware of...

However, this year there is a few other things to be aware of as well.

I am sending this out attached to the GSA Administrators message that went out last week

with help from Monica, Luis, Colin and Donna! So be sure to read that as well!

As you all know...

The month of June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender & Intersex Pride Month.

HOWEVER!!! This year there is a special declaration of the human equality, dignity and accomplishments

of LGBTI people both here in the United States, as well as all around the world.

While there are so many reasons to be happy this month, the reason we all come together in Pride during the month of June

commemorates and all started with the Stonewall Uprising in NYC.

It just so happens that this year - 2019,

is the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising that took place in New York City in 1969.

These events that took place in the early hours on 28 JUNE 1969, are the significant backbone of the LGBT movement and the events that started our uprising!

28 JUNE 1969:

As some of you know, Stonewall was actually owned by the Mafia back then,

and to be honest, they catered to primarily some of the poorest and most marginalized people back then.

Hence, the LGBT community felt this as a safe place to be and gather.

All kinds of folks would come to Stonewall, drag queens, transgender people, effeminate young men, butch lesbians, male prostitutes, and homeless youth.

It wasn't long before police raids became routine and the situation at Stonewall was out of control.

On 28 June 1969, tensions between New York City police and gay residents of Greenwich Village erupted,

and continued more protests ensued the next evening, and again several nights later.

Very shortly after this, the residents of the Village residents quickly organized into activist groups in an effort to find and establish places

for the LGBT community to be open about their sexual orientation without fear of being arrested.

The fights for LGBT Rights continued After the Stonewall riots.

The LGBT community in New York City continued to face gender, race, class, and generational obstacles

that worked against them in trying to becoming a cohesive community.

However, within a six month time frame,

two LGBT organizations and three newspapers were established to promote rights for gays and lesbians.

As you can only imagine, through this wicked unbalance of human civil rights, within a few years, gay rights organizations were founded across the U.S. and the world, a Movement.

28 JUNE 1970.

The very first gay pride marches took place in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Chicago.

Each in commemoration of the anniversary of the uprising and soon after similar marches were organized in other cities.

Today.... there are LGBTI Pride Events that take place annually throughout the entire world.

This is such an amazing movement and tribute that marks and reminds us of the
Stonewall uprising.

In 2016, *The Stonewall National Monument* was established at this same site.

30 JUNE 2019

Stonewall 50: World Pride NYC 2019

AMAZING!! This year, and since 2017, I am proud to say that some friends of mine,
and owners of Stonewall,
have been planning and advancing the State of New York in preparation to host the
Largest International LGBT Pride Celebration in 2019.

This event **Stonewall 50: World Pride NYC 2019**, commemorate the 50th
anniversary of the Stonewall Riots.

In New York City, the events produced by Heritage of Pride will be enhanced through a
partnership made with the I ❤️ NY program's LGBT division and will include a welcome
center during the weeks surrounding the events. Additional commemorative arts,
cultural, and educational programming to mark the 50th anniversary of the rebellion at
the Stonewall Inn will be taking place throughout the city and throughout the world.

People all over the world believe that 2019 will be the largest ***International LGBT
Pride Celebration*** held in history.

In addition to events requiring paid admission, a march open to the public is scheduled
for June 30, 2019.

Another amazing moment, this year - scheduled during this very special anniversary,
the NYPD will apologize for the 1969 Stonewall Raids.

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LGBT & Allies Employee Association

The LGBT & Allies Association here at GSA also recognizes the discrimination and out-casting that the LGBTI community has been through,

in various capacities throughout the years, and sadly enough still endures.

Let it be known that our celebration and pride this year are also at the heart of this observance. We understand that we celebrate with pride, acknowledgement and recognition. Shame in our sexual orientation and gender identity does not and should not exist.

I am honored to share this moment with all of my fellow Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex federal co-workers and I extend this to all of our LGBTI & Allies all over the world!

From the bottom of my heart and with my utmost respect,

In Unity & Pride...

THANK YOU

To each and every one of you for all that you are

Strive to do and want to be - in our Agency, our Community and around the World!

**PLEASE ENJOY, BE SAFE, HAPPY PRIDE
EVERYWHERE!!**

I LOVE NY & WORLD PRIDE 2019

**Smile,
Tracie Strack, President
GSA LGBT & Allies Federal Association**

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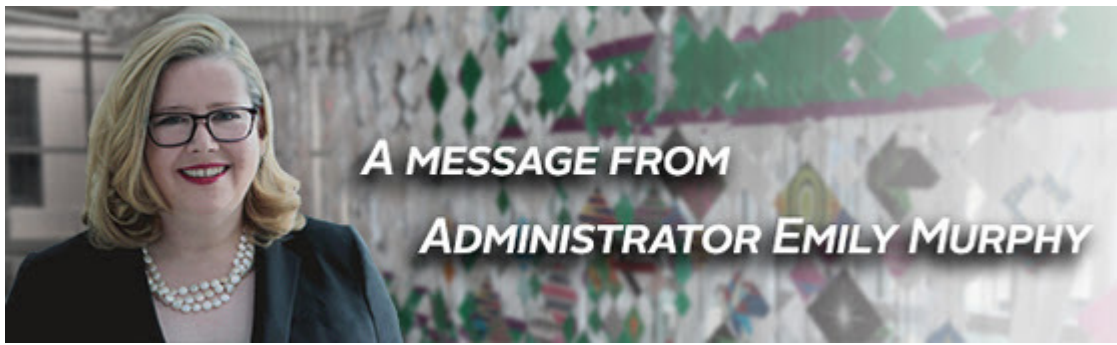
Date: Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:06 AM

Subject: Celebrating Pride Month

To: <tracie.strack@gsa.gov>



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Emily



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Fwd: Pride Month Senior Leadership Panel 6/15---will schedule prep call

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Jack St. John - A <jack.stjohn@gsa.gov>

Fri, Jun 2, 2017 at 3:46 PM

To: Daniel Kohns - ZMA <daniel.kohns@gsa.gov>, Donna Garland - ZC <donna.garland@gsa.gov>

Can you all help me develop some talking points for this? Thanks.

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Jack St. John
Chief of Staff
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From: <monica.fitzgerald@gsa.gov>

Date: Fri, Jun 2, 2017 at 2:37 PM

Subject: Pride Month Senior Leadership Panel 6/15---will schedule prep call

To: colin.correa@gsa.gov, luis.medina@gsa.gov, michael.gelber@gsa.gov, tony.costa@gsa.gov, tim.horne@gsa.gov, monica.fitzgerald@gsa.gov, jack.stjohn@gsa.gov, judith.zawatsky@gsa.gov, joanna.rosato@gsa.gov, madeline.caliendo@gsa.gov, purwaningrum.spicer@gsa.gov

Greetings to all scheduled to participate in this event. I learned Toni Harris can't come and we are seeking a sub. Hopefully you can attend! Tim Horne will kick us off!

I'll be scheduling a brief 1/2 hour prep call to go over any questions.

Below are the draft questions we came up with for you. You can change them if needed, but please notify my ASAP as I will be facilitating. Thx.

Tony Costa,

"Tony, (b) (5)

Jack St. John,

"Jack, (b) (5)

Michael Gelber, Joanna Rosato,

"Michael/Joanna, (b) (5)

Judith Zawatsky,

Judith, (b) (5)

Madeline Caliendo,

"Madeline (b) (5)

Toni Harris, Chief Human Capital Officer

"Toni, (b) (5)

Pride Month Senior Leadership Panel

Please plan to arrive a few minutes early if possible.

Here is the text from the email sent to all participants on 5/18/2017

Good morning. On behalf of GSA's LGBT & Allies Employee Association, I would like to thank you for agreeing to participate in our Agency's Pride Month celebration--specifically a panel discussion by senior leaders that will be held on June 15th at 1:00 pm. The purpose of the "LGBT Policies and Regulation in GSA: A Panel Discussion with Senior Leadership" is to give our leadership the opportunity to highlight the very important ways that GSA is on the forefront of setting policies and standards for the rest of the Government to follow. These initiatives have resulted in a more welcoming environment for Government employees, our contractors, and the LGBT community who visit our buildings in the course of our business interactions with the greater public.

Attached are the draft of the questions that I as moderator plan to ask. Each question has been associated with the participant we believe would relate to their organization's area of expertise. If you or anyone on your staff would like to add comments or questions, you may request access to the document to comment or contact Monica directly at monica.fitzgerald@gsa.gov.

Here is a quick review of the planned panel discussion and estimated time flow:

Opening Remarks (5 minutes)

Timothy O. Horne, Acting GSA Administrator

Introduction of panel members and moderator

Facilitation of the sharing of personal experiences/stories (5 minutes)

Moderator, Monica Fitzgerald, President, GSA's LGBT & Allies Employee Association

Moderated Discussion: Panelist Questions (35 minutes)

Draft questions

Questions from the Audience--from live audience or via questions posted to Adobe Connect from virtual attendees. (10 minutes)

Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

Panel members:

Tony Costa, GSA Acting Deputy Administrator;

Jack St. John, GSA Chief of Staff;

Madeline Caliendo, Associate Administrator, Office of Civil Rights;

Toni T. Harris, Chief Human Capital Officer;

Michael Gelber, Acting Commissioner, PBS;

Joanna Rosato, Acting Deputy Administrator, Public Buildings Service; and

Judith Zawatsky, Chief of Staff, Federal Acquisition Service

Please help us promote the event by encouraging your organization's attendance:

LGBT Policies and Regulation in GSA: A Panel Discussion with Senior Leadership

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST

Physical Location: GSA Central Office Building

1800 F Street, NW

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/HXpvoi>

Room 6120

Washington, DC 20405

Meeting Space Link: <https://meet.gsa.gov/lgbtea>

Other information about Pride Month events may be found at insite.gsa.gov/lgbt

Thank you! -Monica

Draft questions: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pK9RehtHPCKY03O6UAbHm7bhlx5udbY4_ZhfmCYtKZM/edit

When Thu Jun 15, 2017 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time

Where 6120 or via meet.gsa.gov/lgbtea ([map](#))

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Event Memorandum for Acting PBS Commissioner

SUBJECT: GSA's Pride Month Senior Leadership Panel

Purpose: The purpose of the "LGBT Policies and Regulation in GSA: A Panel Discussion with Senior Leadership" is to give our leadership the opportunity to highlight the very important ways that GSA is on the forefront of setting policies and standards for the rest of the Government to follow.

Event Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Event Location: 1800 F
Room 1459

Panel Question:

"Michael/Joanna, the debate around transgender use of restrooms was a topic in the news last year, what policies, practices, and procedures does/may GSA have in place advocate to address restroom use in Federally-owned buildings?"

Answer:

1. The prohibition against sex discrimination in the Federal Management Regulation 41 CFR part 74 section 102-74.445 (Effective date: August 18, 2016) also prohibits discrimination due to gender identity, which includes discrimination based on an individual's transgender status.
2. Federal agencies occupying space under the jurisdiction, custody, or control of GSA must allow individuals to use restroom facilities and related areas consistent with their gender identity. As consistent with guidance by DOJ and ED, the self-identification of gender identity by any individual is sufficient to establish which restroom or other single-sex facilities should be



used. As noted by ED, EEOC, DOJ and OPM, transgender individuals do not have to be undergoing or have completed any medical procedure, nor can they be required to show proof of surgery to be treated in accordance with their gender identity and obtain access to the restroom corresponding with their gender identity. Further, Federal agencies may not restrict only transgender individuals to only use single-occupancy restrooms, such as family or accessible facilities open to all genders. However, Federal agencies may make individual-user options available to all individuals who voluntarily seek additional privacy.

Background & Supporting Information:

- The EEOC ruled in “Lusardi v. Dep't of the Army,” EEOC Appeal No. 0120133395, 2015 WL 1607756 (Mar. 27, 2015), that denying an employee equal access to a common restroom corresponding to the employee's gender identity is sex discrimination, that an employer cannot condition this right on the employee undergoing or providing proof of surgery or any other medical procedure, and an employer cannot avoid the requirement to provide equal access to a common restroom by restricting a transgender employee to a single-user restroom instead (though the employer can make a single-user restroom available to all employees who might choose to use it).
- The EEOC also clarified in “Baldwin v. Dep't of Transportation,” EEOC Appeal No. 0120133080 (July 15, 2015) that a claim of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation necessarily states a claim of discrimination on the basis of sex under Title VII.

Reference:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/08/18/2016-19450/federal-management-regulation-nondiscrimination-clarification-in-the-federal-workplace>

GSA Central — Monica Fitzgerald

Today, LGBT Artists in GSA's Arts in Architecture program will be held as a part of our Pride Month Activities at noon Eastern. Please see event details at this link and join either in person in Central Office or remotely. Spread the word, and #High5 to @Bill Caine for leading today's event! @GSA LGBT Friends and Allies,

Pride Month 2018 Events

<https://insite.gsa.gov/portal/category/535925>

June 13, 2018 at 8:36 AM

Kevin Franken

Wondering whether members of this group were aware of and/or were planning on attending the 2018 Out & Equal Workplace Advocates Summit in Seattle in October. This event already is in Event Tracker at

<https://gsa.my.salesforce.com/a1bt00000003Ljx>

Have others at GSA attended this annual event in the past? This will be a wonderful educational, networking, professional, and training opportunity.

Note the Early Bird registration deadline is tomorrow/June 13.

From the Event Approval Detail:

"The Workplace Summit is 3 days of educational opportunities including over 90 workshops, featured panels, community advisory roundtables, special networking mixers, receptions and events, and inspirational plenaries featuring prominent LGBT and ally leaders and amazing performances. OPM has stated that 'The program qualifies as training in compliance with 5 U.S.C. Chapter 41. The conference is open to any Federal employee. The conference will feature training and workshops in areas such as diversity and inclusion, policy and benefits, personal and professional development, social networking, and leadership skills.' "

"3. Who is expected to attend the event

GSA Chatter – GSA LGBT Friends and Allies

Over 4000 private and public sector employees. There will be many federal agencies in attendance at Out and Equal including but not limited to the following:

- Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- U.S. Department for Agriculture
- U.S. Agency of International Development
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Marshals Service
- U.S. Coast Guards
- U.S. Department of Labor "

"How would attendance further the agency's programs and operations?

The content of the conference is germane to improving individual and/or organizational performance, and Development benefits will be derived through the employee's attendance.

Improve employee engagement by taking steps to address findings in the "PSHC FY 2018 Culture & Work Improvement Action Plan"

The conference will feature training and workshops in areas such as diversity and inclusion, policy and benefits, personal and professional development, social networking, and leadership skills."

I just saw this event today and wanted to post about it to the group so others were aware since I hadn't seen any prior posts about it.

Kevin

June 12, 2018 at 5:27 PM

Robert Riddle

Pride Month - June 2018

GSA Chatter – GSA LGBT Friends and Allies

"Graphic designer Daniel Quasar has added a five-coloured chevron to the LGBTRainbow Flag to place a greater emphasis on "inclusion and progression".

"The initial idea was important because I felt like I could bring something to the table when it came to the way the flag was shifting within the community. I am a designer and I wanted to make a [positive] change where I saw there was an opportunity."

"We still have forward movement to make. There still is work to be done. I wanted to highlight that," he continued."

Link to story:

https://www.dezeen.com/2018/06/12/daniel-quasar-lgbt-rainbow-flag-inclusive/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Dezeen%20Digest&utm_content=Daily%20Dezeen%20Digest+CID_a70c01b46210129259ade7c84eef38dd&utm_source=Dezeen%20Mail&utm_term=More



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June 12, 2018 at 12:27 PM



Monica Fitzgerald

Yesterday's "SES/Senior Leadership Panel of Openly LGBT Leaders" was informative and fun. Special thanks to @David Insinga, @Donna Garland, @Dennis Oden and @Luis Medina for sharing their stories. More than 120 people attended either virtually or in person! Please spread the word that there are several more events coming up and that with a click of a button at the link here, anyone in the agency can add events to their calendar.

June 6, 2018 at 10:12 AM

Pride Month - June 2018



GSA Central — GSA Today

GSA's LGBT & Allies Group is hosting a series of events such as the 'Leadership Panel: Pride in Federal Service,' GSA's Art in Architecture Program: LGBT Artists,' and more. All are welcome to attend. @GSA LGBT Friends and Allies #OHRM #Osc @New Employees

May 29, 2018 at 10:47 AM

GSA Chatter – GSA LGBT Friends and Allies group

Colin Correa

Thomas Shim, Jack Welles and Ezequiel Consoli created the "Pride Train" campaign to celebrate Pride Month which honors the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community.

The three creators, who are in the advertising field, say the message of "No bigotry, hatred and prejudice at this station" is for all New Yorkers and for all people.

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June 26, 2017 at 10:05 AM

Toni Bonitto

Hi all :-)

A friend tagged me in this beautiful video for being an Ally... after today's event, just thought I'd share <https://www.facebook.com/Equinox/videos/10154862193754401/>

"Six letters will never be enough. For this year's Pride, we collaborated with The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, NYC's home and hub for the LGBTQA community, to create a film celebrating the entire LGBTQAlphabet—twenty-six ways to share who you are and how you love. Because all voices deserve to be heard. #PoweredByPride "

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Happy Pride!

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June 7, 2017 at 5:29 PM

GSA Central — Monica Fitzgerald

Don't miss this week's Pride Month Event--Our Stories, Our Words. More at insite.gsa.gov/lgbt about this Wed. June 7th (1pm Eastern) event where members of our Employee Association (in person and virtually) from different regions and from multiple generations -- Boomers, Gen Xers, Millennials and Centennials -- will share stories of navigating the workplace in the past and present, along with their hopes for the future. @GSA LGBT Friends and Allies @High-Five: Recognize a Co-Worker to those who will volunteer to tell their stories!

June 5, 2017 at 1:50 PM

Monica Fitzgerald

How wonderful to see this message from our Acting Administrator Tim Horne today recognizing Pride Month 2017 at GSA!



Acting Administrator Message Pride 2017

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June 1, 2017 at 11:40 AM

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“Stonewall 50: The Revolution” is a four-episode documentary series produced by NBC Out and Nightly Films. Centered on the historic 1969 Stonewall uprising, this series explores the past, present and future of the LGBTQ rights movement.

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"Stonewall 50: The Revolution"

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/stonewall-50-film>



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June 28, 2019 at 9:05 AM

Colin Correa

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising. It also brings the WorldPride celebration to New York City for the first time. The New York Times has launched this webpage to explore LGBTQ history and culture throughout LGBTQ Pride Month during the month of June.

Pride 2019 New York Times Website

<https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/lgbt-pride>



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June 27, 2019 at 3:10 PM

Colin Correa

"Who threw the first brick at Stonewall? If it wasn't a brick, it was a rock. If it wasn't a rock, it was a purse. If it wasn't a purse, it was a shoe. If it wasn't a shoe, it was a glass. If it wasn't a glass, it was a dirty look. It was all of those things. It wasn't just that day, it was days before -- and it was many years after. It's 50 years later, and we still can't agree on exactly what happened that night. But that's alright. Stonewall was about people reclaiming their own narratives from those who told them they were sick, or pitiful or didn't even exist. Part of telling your own story means living openly and partying at parades, but it also means contending with other people's versions of that story...even if theirs doesn't match perfectly with yours."

"The Stonewall You KNow is a Myth, And That's Okay"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7jnzOMxb14>



"The Stonewall You KNow is a Myth, And That's Okay"

<https://www.youtube.com>

"Who threw the first brick at Stonewall?" has become a rallying cry, a cliché and a queer inside joke on the internet — never mind the fact that it's ...

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Colin Correa

In this week's "Sunday Closer" on NBC, Joe Fryer looks back at the history of The Stonewall Inn gay bar 50 years after the riots sparked a turning point for Pride in the United States.

"Stonewall Inn" 50 Years After Riots, Hope and Spirit Lives On"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIFIDHIMhrw>



"Stonewall Inn" 50 Years After Riots, Hope and Spirit Lives On"

<https://www.youtube.com>

June 27, 2019 at 2:41 PM

Colin Correa

"Stonewall Forever" is a documentary produced by NYC's LGBT Community Center, directed by Ro Huber. The film brings together voices from over 50 years of the LGBTQ rights movement to explore queer activism before, during and after the Stonewall Riots.

The history of the Stonewall Riots is equally as cherished as it is charged. There are questions of who was there, who "threw the first brick" and who can claim Stonewall. This film doesn't answer these questions, but instead, it aims to expand the story of Stonewall by including more voices in its telling.

"Stonewall Forever" brings together queer activists, experienced and new, to look at the movement for LGBTQ equality before, during and after Stonewall

It highlights trans people, people of color and homeless people who were at the forefront of the movement, and who have often been erased from the narrative

It explores how the activism of today stands on the shoulders of the activists who have come before. Lastly, it asks us all to recognize the legacy of Stonewall that remains today, when the struggle for queer rights is far from over.

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Stonewall Forever was directed by Ro Haber and created by a predominantly queer and trans cast and crew who are proud to be a part of preserving this legacy.

* * Please be advised that strong language is used.* *

"Stonewall Forever: A documentary about the Past, Present, and Future of Pride"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjRv7dJTync>



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Monica Fitzgerald

Anyone else have a Metro system that supports Pride? Love our local DC (WMATA's) message this year on the day of the big parade. "Thanks for Priding."

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Yes, the MTA in NYC supports Pride Month and has decorated trains with rainbow hearts and issued Pride Metro cards.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/lgbt-travel/new-york-city-mta-celebrates-pride-with-rainbow-subway-trains-metrocards>

June 27, 2019 at 9:09 AM

Amme Willis

Late notice, but this looks like a cool event near the Chicago office.

<https://www.aiachicago.org/events/aia-aia-chicago-heritage-month-out-in-architecture/#.XRJbd5NKiUk>

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June 25, 2019 at 3:59 PM

Colin Correa

Dear Fellow GSA LGBT & Allies EA Community Members,

Please join me in watching the documentary "State of Pride", a look at the history and meaning of the the Pride movement featuring a diverse range of LGBTQ+ perspectives. Fifty years after the Stonewall uprising, Oscar award-winning filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman and host Raymond Braun travel to three diverse communities -- Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama -- for an unflinching look at LGBTQ Pride, from the perspective of a younger generation for whom the meaning of Pride still has a personal sense of urgency.

Wishing you all a Happy World Pride Week!

Colin Correa

Vice President

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"State of Pride"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_J48BIRaG7A



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<https://www.youtube.com>

Fifty years after the Stonewall uprising, Oscar-winning filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman and host Raymond Braun travel to three diverse com...

June 24, 2019 at 12:11 PM

Colin Correa

Please find a listing of the World Pride events which will be taking place in New York City during the month of June and beyond to celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month and the many contributions of the LGBTQ Community.

NYC World Pride Events

<https://business.nycgo.com/press-and-media/press-releases/articles/post/nyc-company-announces-key-ev...>

June 19, 2019 at 11:31 AM

Monica Fitzgerald

The FAA has kindly invited anyone in the federal government to join their main Pride. The president of FAA GLOBE, FAA's official LGBTQIA+ employee organization wrote: FAA GLOBE is planning an LGBT+ Pride Month Celebration at FAA HQ on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 from 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern. It is called Stonewall at 50 - The March Continues. This event will be broadcast live as well. See attached flyer for

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details. As you would do to attend a GSA Employee Association events for Pride Month, Black History Month, Women's History month etc..., please get your supervisor's okay to attend or view this event.

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FAA Pride Month Celebration 2019

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June 14, 2019 at 9:06 AM

Fiona Martin-Vargo

Happy Pride!-- Do you know any LGBTQ elders? If so, please see if their willing to participating in StoryCorps OutLoud project. For such a long time our history has been unrecognized, unrecorded, hidden, or literally burned.

This is an incredible opportunity to record some of it, before it's too late.

<https://storycorps.org/discover/outloud/?fbclid=IwAR3-d5MzNfiALTbEsG5YXwZ477OK6rRdBAj-IoEmeAQ8ib25Y0DgtcJutTE>

June 12, 2019 at 10:34 AM

Monica Fitzgerald

Stonewall happened 50 years ago this month. Nice to see this recognition by the City of New York. "Pioneering transgender activists Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera, key leaders in the Stonewall Riots that sparked the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for LGBTQ rights in the US, will be honored with a monument in New York City."

Monument to trans icons Sylvia Rivera & Marsha P. Johnson will be built in New York City

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<https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2019/05/monument-trans-icons-sylvia-rivera-marsha-p-johnson-will-built-n...>

June 4, 2019 at 9:25 AM

Monica Fitzgerald

Pride Month Message from Administrator Emily Murphy sent to all GSA employees on June 3, 2019

Dear GSA,

I join GSA's LGBT & Allies Employee Association in recognizing June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month. This is just one way to raise awareness, recognize the struggles, and honor the achievements of those in the LGBT community, including members of our GSA workforce.

I believe when we draw on the wisdom of an inclusive workforce, recruited from all segments of society, we are better able to understand and meet the needs of our ultimate customers – the American people. GSA is a great place to work because of the contributions of our diverse workforce, and the supportive environment we provide. It's an honor to serve alongside each of you.

GSA's LGBT & Allies Employee Association welcomes all employees to their Chatter group. Enjoy the celebration and Happy Pride Month!

Sincerely,

Emily

June 4, 2019 at 8:45 AM

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